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- 1) Which one of the following local body will be constituted for a transitional area ?
1) Nagar Parishad 2) Town Area Committee 3) Township 4) Nagar Panchayat
- 2) In Greater Mumbai Corporation limits is not a Planning Authority
1) Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) 2) MIDC
3) Public Works Dept 4) MMRDA
- 3) A college student desires to get elected to the Municipal Council of his city. The validity of his nomination would depend on the important condition, among others, that
1) he obtains permission from the Principal of his college
2) he is a member of a political party
3) his name figures in the Voters' List
4) he files a declaration owing allegiance to the Constitution of India.
- 4) Consider the following statements :
In India, a Metropolitan Planning Committee
a) is constituted under the provisions of the Constitution of India.
b) prepares the draft development plans for metropolitan area.
c) has the sole responsibility for implementing Government sponsored schemes in the metropolitan area.
Answer Options :
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (b) and (c) 3) (a) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 5) Who collects Octroi ?
1) State 2) Municipalities 3) Panchayats 4) Centre
- 6) Which of the following is the Chairman of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority?
1) Minister for Urban development, Government of Maharashtra
2) Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
3) Minister of State for Urban Development, Government of Maharashtra
4) Minister for Housing, Government of Maharashtra
- 7) Consider the following statements :
a) In August 1989, the Rajiv Gandhi Government introduced the Nagarpalika Bill in the Lok Sabha.
b) Although the Bill was passed in the Lok-Sabha it was defeated in the Rajya Sabha in October 1989 and hence lapsed.
c) In September 1990, the V.P. Singh Government introduced revised Nagarpalika Bill in the Lok Sabha but not passed and finally due to dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

Answer Options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 1) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) |
| 2) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| 3) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| 4) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |

13) Which one of the following two statements is correct?

- a) The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up for the city of Calcutta in 1687.
- b) The maximum strength of nominated member in the Municipal Corporation can be 5.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)

14) State the number of Municipal Corporation member prescribed for a town having a population more than six lakh and less than twelve lakh.?

- 1) Minimum 55 and maximum 85
- 2) Minimum 85 and maximum 115
- 3) Minimum 115 and maximum 145
- 4) Minimum 145 and maximum 221

15) Consider the following statement regarding the qualification for nomination to municipal corporation /council:

- a) At least 5 years experience as a medical professional in the municipal hospital.
- b) At least 5 years experience as a member of social welfare organisation.
- c) At least 5 years experience as a member of municipal council.
- d) At least 5 years experience as a Chief Officer of Municipal Council.

Which of the above statement is **NOT** true?

- 1) (a) only 2) (c) only 3) (d) only 4) None of the above

16) Consider the following statements regarding Municipal Corporation.

- a) The minimum number of elected councillors shall be 65.
- b) The maximum number of elected councillors shall be 221
- c) Number of nominated councillors not exceeding?.

Answer Option :

- 1) (a) and (b) 2) (b) only 3) (c) only 4) None of these

17) Select the **incorrect** statement - (Municipal Corporation) :

- 1) Number of members of Standing Committee are 16.
- 2) The quorum for meeting of Standing Committee is 5
- 3) The tenure of chairman of Standing Committ is 2¹/₂ years.
- 4) Currently the tenure of mayor of Mahanagar Palika is 2¹/₂ years.

18) A Municipal Corporation has three authorities, namely

- 1) The Council, the Standing Committee, the Mayor
- 2) The Council, the Mayor, the Dy. Mayor
- 3) The Council, the Mayor, the Commissioner
- 4) The Corporation Council, the Standing Committee, the Commissioner

- 19) Fill in the blanks :
The Municipal Commissioner is responsible for the implementation of the decisions taken by the and He is appointed by the
- 1) Council Standing Committee, Central Government
 - 2) Council, Standing Committee, State Government
 - 3) Council, Standing Committee, Local Government
 - 4) Standing Committee, Secretary , State Government
- 20) Which one of the following statements about Municipal Commissioner is NOT correct?
- 1) He is the Chief Administrator of the Corporation.
 - 2) He is appointed and transferred of the Corporation.
 - 3) He can be withdraw from office by a resolution of two-third majority of the total Councillors.
 - 4) He cannot be suspended by the Corporation.
- 21) Which of the following statements is not **correct**?
- 1) The State Government shall appointment, on deputation a suitable officer ad Municipal Chief Auditor.
 - 2) The Chief Auditor Shall conduct a weekly examination and audit of the municipal accounts.
 - 3) The Chief Auditor shall report to the Commissioner.
 - 4) The Municipal Chief Auditor shall not be eligible for further office under Corporation after he has ceased to hold his office.
- 22) Find the **correct** statement from below about Commissioner of Municipal Corporation.
- a) The Commissioner can participate in discussions in the meetings of the Corporation.
 - b) The Commissioner cannot vote in these meetings.
 - c) The Commissioner cannot make any proposition in the meetings.
- Answer options :**
- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)
- 23) A Councillor had visited a foreign country for his medical treatment and as such could not attend the Corporation's meetings for six successive months. Under the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949, the Councillor shall
- 1) Cease to hold office, even the leave is approved by the Muncipal Corporation
 - 2) Cease to hold office unless the absence was pre-approved by the Muncipal Corporation
 - 3) Cease to hold office till the leave has to be approved by the Muncipal Corporation
 - 4) The Councillor shall not suffer any disability
- 24) Constitution of the Standing Committee of a Corporation :
- a) Consists of sixteen councillors.
 - b) One-half of the members retire every succeeding year.
 - c) Any Councillor who ceases to be a member of the Standing Committee is not eligible for re-appointment.
 - d) The responsibility to elect Chairman is required to be fulfilled by the Standing Committee within a period of thirty days.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 25) Match the pairs with regard to the categories of standing committees.
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| a) Financial Committee | i) Business Advisory Committee |
| b) Department Committee | ii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation. |
| c) House Committee | iii) Committee on Public Undertakings. |
| d) Scrutiny Committee | iv) Committee on Commerce |

Answer Options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 1) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| 2) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |
| 4) | (ii) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) |

- 26) Which one of the following statements about Municipal Corporation is **correct**?
- 1) The Standing Committee of Municipal Corporation shall consists of twelve members.
 - 2) A retiring member of Standing Committee shall not be eligible for re-appointment.
 - 3) The chairman of the Standing Committee shall be an ex-officio member of the Transport Committee.
 - 4) Mayor of the Municipal Corporation is an ex-officio Chairman of the Standing Committee.
- 27) Which one of the following two statements is **correct**?
- a) Naming public streets is a discretionary function of the Municipal Corporation.
 - b) Construction of Akharas is an obligatory function of the Municipal Corporation.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) Both (a) and (b) 4) Neither (a) nor (b)
- 28) “Consider the following functions of Municipal Corporation and identify that which of them are obligatory functions ?
- a) Registration of births and deaths.
 - b) Protection of the environment.
 - c) Making provision for secondary and higher secondary education.
 - d) Construction and maintenance of the bridges and public roads.

Choose **correct** options from above -

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 29) Property tax levied by urban local bodies is based on
- 1) Market value of the property
 - 2) Rental value of the property
 - 3) Rateable value of the property
 - 4) Area of the property
- 30) What are the compulsory functions of a municipal corporation?
- a) To arrange for drinking water
 - b) To arrange for entertainment places in the city
 - c) To arrange street lights in the city.
 - d) To register births and deaths.
 - e) To register marriages in the city.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a), (b) and (c) 2) (a), (c) and (e) 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (c) and (d)

- 31) State whether the following statements are true or false
While preparing municipal corporation budget -
i) don't include all receipts and payments in the budget
ii) Adopt a balanced budget
iii) Provision for lending money to community organisations or individual is allowed.
iv) Borrowing money to support revenue expenses is not allowed.

Answer Options :

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| 1) i) false | ii) true | iii) false | iv) true |
| 2) i) true | ii) false | iii) false | iv) true |
| 3) i) true | ii) true | iii) false | iv) true |
| 4) i) false | ii) true | iii) false | iv) false |

- 32) Consider the following statements regarding the Municipal Councils :

- a) There are 38 to 65 members in "A" Class Municipal Councils.
b) There are 23 to 37 members in "B" Class Municipal Councils.
c) There are 17 to 23 members in "C" Class Municipal Councils.
d) There are 11 to 17 members in "D" Class Municipal Councils.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 33) Consider the following statements :

- a) There shall be reservation for the office of the Chairperson in the Municipalities for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes, women and the Backward classes.
b) A member from the reserved category can seek and election for the reserved post of the Chairperson even though he is elected as a member from an unreserved constituency.

Answer options :

- 1) Statement (a) is correct (b) is false 2) Statement (a) is false (b) is correct
3) Both the statement are correct 4) Both the statement are false.

- 34) Who are appointed to audit the account of municipalities ?

- 1) Chartered Accountants 2) Local Fund Auditoprs
3) Internal Auditors 4) Auditor General

- 35) Consider the following statements :

- a) The members of Subject Committees are elected from municipality members among them.
b) It is done by proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote system.
c) District Collector calls the special meeting of municipality to elect the members of Subject Committees
d) The special meeting must be called within ten days from first meeting of municipality.

Choose the **correct** statement given above :

- 1) (a) and (c) 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) All of the above

- 36) In order to enhance peoples participation in local governance which committee is forme.....

- 1) Ward Committee 2) Standing Committee 3) Planning Committee 4) Subject Committee

37) Select the **correct** statements :

- a) Two nominated members were in Nagar Panchayat.
- b) Executive officer is appointed by State Government.
- c) Executive officer is administrative head of Nagar Panchayat.
- d) Total number of members of Nagar Panchayat is 9 to 30.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

38) Which of the following provisions for cancellation of sales permit of liquor in some ward of the Municipal Council is/are NOT correct ?

- a) Not less than 25% women voters from same ward have to apply.
- b) This application is scrutinised by the Superintendent, State Excise.
- c) Secret voting is conducted by the order of District Collector.
- d) If the majority votes is in favour of cancellation of sales permit of liquor, the District Collector gives such an order.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (b) only 3) (c) and (d) 4) None of the above

39) From amongst the following select **incorrect** code of essential functions of the Municipal council.

- a) Water supply
- b) Birth and death record
- c) Establishment of Library
- d) Higher Education

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

40) Select the places where there are Cantonment Boards in the Maharashtra.

- a) Panhala
- b) Shirdi
- c) Aurangabad
- d) Devlali

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (d) 2) (a) and (c) 3) (d) only 4) (b) and (d)

41) In which of the following places in Maharashtra there are Cantonment Boards?

- a) Kamptee
- b) Devlali
- c) Satara
- d) Khadkee

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

42) Which of the following statement (b) is/are correct?

- a) A cantonment board consists of nine elected members.
- b) The Chief Executive Officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the Defence Minister.
- c) In India, the cantonment boards are divided into three categories.
- d) The Vice-President of the board is elected by all elected and nominated members for a term of five years.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) None of the above

43) The correct statements about Cantonment Board are

- a) Cantonment Board system of municipal/urban administration is a British legacy.
- b) They are set up under a resolution passed by the ministry of Defence.
- c) The Ministry of Defence exercise direct administrative control over them.
- d) It consist of elected members only.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 44) Find out the correct alternatives regarding the Members of Cantonment Boards :
- There are nominated members and elected members
 - Elected members are in minority.
 - The nominated and elected members are not equal in number.
 - The elected members elect from among themselves one Vice - President

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 45) The correct statement about Cantonment Boards are -
- This system of Municipal Administration is a traditional British Legacy in our country
 - They are set-up under the resolution passed by the Ministry of Defence
 - The Ministry of Defence exercises direct administrative control over them
 - Cantonment Board consist of elected members only

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) only 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 46) Find the **incorrect** statement/s about Cantonment Boards.
- Local Self Government in Cantonment's is included in the concurrent list in the Indian Constitution.
 - Cantonment Boards are democratic bodies which look after the municipal administration of notified areas.
 - There are three population-wise categories of Cantonment.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 47) Which of the following is not an obligatory function of Municipal bodies ?
- Maintenance of public hospitals
 - Maintenance of public parks
 - Establishment of primary schools
 - Regulation of offensive trades and professions

- 48) Select the **incorrect** statement - (Financial Survey of Maharashtra 2016-17)

- Number of Municipal Council in Maharashtra are 234
- Number of Nagar Panchayats in Maharashtra are 130
- Number of Cantonment Boards in Maharashtra are 7
- Number of Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra are 27

- 49) Consider the following statements regarding the cantonment board :
- The Executive Officer of the cantonment board is appointed by the President of India.
 - The elected members of the cantonment board hold office for a term of five years.
 - The nominated members hold the office for three years.

Answer options :

- 1) (c) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 50) Which of the following is **NOT** an Urban Local Institution in India ?

- Municipal Corporation
- The Commune
- Notified Area Committee
- Town Area Committee